

waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roe of Tennessee, Walz, Esty, Takano, Wenstrup, and Lynch.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing entitled “Reauthorization of the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D213)

H.R. 609, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs health care center in Center Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania, as the “Abie Abraham VA Clinic”. Signed on March 13, 2017. (Public Law 115–9)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research, hearing entitled “The Next Farm Bill: Agricultural Research”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing entitled “The Next Farm Bill: Forestry Initiatives”, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing on Department of Transportation and Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9 a.m., 2358–A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Investing in the Future—Early Childhood Education Programs at the Department of Health and Human Services”, 10 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing entitled “Members’ Day”, 10 a.m., HT–2 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “The Current State of the U.S. Navy”, 8 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Oversight Review of Infrastructure Needs and Projects Ready for Immediate Implementation in the Nuclear Security Enterprise”, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled “The Effect of Sequestration and Continuing Resolutions on Army Modernization and Readiness”, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, markup on reconciliation submissions, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Honoring Our Commitment to Recover and Protect Missing and Exploited Children”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Reinvestment and Rehabilitation of Our Nation’s Safe Drinking Water Delivery Systems”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled “Disrupter Series: Smart Communities”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “Sound Monetary Policy”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “Flood Insurance Reform: A Community Perspective”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, hearing entitled “Immigration Benefits Vetting: Examining Critical Weaknesses in USCIS Systems”, 9:30 a.m., HVC–210.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on S. 305, the “Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “Bringing Justice Closer to the People: Examining Ideas for Restructuring the 9th Circuit”, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations, hearing entitled “Combating Crimes Against Children: Assessing the Legal Landscape”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing entitled “Identifying Innovative Infrastructure Ideas for the National Park Service and Forest Service”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 756, the “Postal Service Reform Act of 2017”; and H.R. 760, the “Postal Service Financial Improvement Act of 2017”, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access, hearing entitled “Cafeteria Plans: A Menu of Non-Options for Small Business Owners”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Building a 21st Century Infrastructure for America: The National Preparedness System”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.